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## Club Calendar

Tuesday, Feb 28 — Open House for Hon. Alfred Gomes, Finance Minister of Trinidad, and other delegates to Caribbean Federation Conference (arrival from London expected). Cocktails, 6 p.m. — After informal supper to follow, preview of color films of Arctic Norway by Sverre Sandberg, CBS cameraman, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13 — Swiss Dinner. Cocktails at 6 p.m. Dinner at 7:30 p.m.

## OVERSEAS TICKER

### SINGAPORE

Just back from a hectic two weeks with the RAF in the far north of Malaya. The British have recently built a string of what they call "jungle forts" along the unexplored frontier with Siam. Jungle so thick up there that only way in is by helicopter which must drop vertically into tiny clearings walled in by 200 foot trees. A tricky, scary business.

Spent some time with the helicopter boys, hopping from one jungle fort to another, supplying jungle patrols, air-lifting casualties back to base in minutes which otherwise might take many days

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Shown at the head table during the discussion of information from behind the Iron Curtain, sponsored recently by the International Federation of Free Journalists and the OPC, are, left to right, JOHN STRANSKY, BOB CONSIDINE, BOLESLAW WIERZBIANSKI, LOUIS P. LOCHNER, MAX BEER and ANSEL TALBERT. Also on the dais were: GEORGE IONESCU, vice president of the IFFJ, and EUGENE LYONS, OPC past president and senior editor of the Readers Digest.

## COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES NOMINEES FOR ANNUAL DINNER AWARDS

### Italy—Mardi Gras Dinner

Mardi Gras evening on Feb. 14, was a gastronomic tour of Italy, each course a regional specialty, starting with Consomme Stracciatella Milanese and ending with Zabaglione al Marsala, not to forget quantities of Chianti and Orvieto Roseo 1951. The entire affair was arranged with his usual distinction and flair by Chairman Lawrence G. Blochman.

Barone Carlo Di Ferraris Salzano, Italian Consul General, who was accompanied by the Baronessa, spoke briefly. He was introduced by President Louis P. Lochner who had some pertinent facts to reveal about St. Valentine.

Sergio Bruni, singing star of Italian stage, radio and TV made his first American appearance on this occasion.

Other notables included: Dorothy Schiff, Dr. Italo di Marco, Asst. Commercial Attaché, and Mrs. de Marco; Mrs. Manolita T. Doelger and Giovanni Bentivoglio of the Italian State Tourist Office.

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Nominees for awards of journalistic "bests," to be made at the Annual Awards Dinner on April 3 have been announced by the Awards Committee.

The list has been mailed to club members who have been asked to fill out their ballots and return in sealed envelopes to the club by March 20.

The awards will cover articles written during the past year.

#### Best Press Reporting from Abroad

Clifton Daniel... New York Times  
Wm. Randolph Hearst, Jr. — J. Kingsbury Smith — Frank Conniff... Hearst Newspapers  
James E. Roper... Washington Star  
A.M. Rosenthal... New York Times  
Edmund Stevens... Christian Science Monitor

#### Best Radio Reporting from Abroad

William Downs... CBS  
Edward P. Morgan... ABC  
Merrill Mueller... NBC  
John Rich... NBC  
David Schoenbrun... CBS

#### Best Photographic Reporting from Abroad

Cornell Capa... Magnum  
Henri Cartier-Bresson... Magnum  
David Preston... Parade Magazine  
Jean and Franc Shor... National Geographic Magazine  
George Sweene... AP

#### Best Television Reporting of Foreign Affairs

Dorothy Fuldeim... WEWS (Cleveland)  
Richard C. Hottelet... CBS  
Quincy Howe... ABC  
Irving R. Levine... NBC  
Edward R. Murrow... CBS

#### Best Reporting Originating in the U.S. or U.N. on World Affairs

John Daly... ABC  
William R. Frye... Christian Science Monitor

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**THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB  
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**ITALY — MARDI GRAS**

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OPC Counsel Frank Wachsmith won the door prize: a motor bicycle presented by Vespa Distributing Corp.

An 80-page comprehensive information booklet on Italy, with exceptionally fine photos and sketches was presented

**OVERSEAS TICKER (C'td from page 1)**

of slogging through dense underbrush filled with leeches, snakes, poisonous insects and what not.

Helicopters work in pairs, just in case. We were getting along nicely when a "just in case" happened. I was sitting up with my pilot gabbing on our throat mikes idly watching our companion chopper a few hundred yards ahead of us when suddenly the guy starts yelling over the radio: "May Day! May Day! I'm crash landing!" I thought he was kidding. But as we watch, he heads straight for the trees. Cracks up on a river bank. We land further down where I get hold of a native boat and go back up to the scene. What a mess! No one hurt. Steamy hot. Strange jungle noises. Leeches covering my legs every time I take a step through the brush. Gave me the willies, but helps make a nice story.

Harrison Forman

**CLUB LIBRARY IS GIVEN  
"THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT"**

Dr. T.E. Kruglak has donated a copy of his book "The Foreign Correspondent" to the OPC library. It is a comprehensive study of the correspondents for all United States media in Western Europe.

Editor & Publisher hailed the book as the definitive work on the subject. The International Press Institute's "IPI Report" devoted almost a quarter of its February issue to a summary of Dr. Kruglak's findings.

to each guest, as well as an attractive brochure on Italian wines.

The Italian Foreign Trade Institute was responsible for the colorful menu cards.

**PEOPLE & PLACES...**

"The Man Who Sweet-Talks Death," an article on a suicide-prevention organization by *Walter Henry Nelson*, appears in the Feb. Argosy... *Poppy Cannon (Mrs. Walter White)* will accept an award from the National Council of Christians and Jews on behalf of her husband for his posthumous book "How Far the Promised Land?"

A new newspaper venture has been launched by OPCer *Julian Bach Jr.*, and his partner *Bill Marriott*. Known as The Westchester Sunday News, it is the first county-wide Sunday paper in the history of Westchester... *Pittsburg Aviation*, a new magazine, is being started by *Charles Ferlin*, who will be editor and publisher. First edition will appear on or about Feb. 29.

Photog *Wallace Litwin* and his wife *Pamela* will be in Palm Beach till the middle of April. Litwin will cover the sports car races for various magazines, and hopes to find some spare time to do a little deep sea fishing... A terse note from *Eliot Elisofon* in Wisconsin. He writes: "It is 18 below zero here; am doing a story on winter across the nation — Brrr!"... *Beryl Kent* now owns The Ranch Hotel in Los Angeles, and offers very special rates and extra special service to all OPCers.

A new addition to the household of Mr. and Mrs. *Warren Young* (he's science editor of *Life*) is *Gregory*, who made his arrival on Feb. 5... *Leland Stowe* is off for six months of roving editing for *Reader's Digest*; he'll return in the fall as a full professor of Journalism at the

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**COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES NOMINEES***(Continued from page 1)*

John Hightower... AP  
 Pierre J. Huss... INS  
 Chalmers M. Roberts... Washington Post  
 and Times-Herald

**Best Magazine Reporting of Foreign Events**

James A. Michener... Reader's Digest  
 Gertrude Samuels... N.Y. Times Magazine  
 Robert Sherrod... Saturday Evening Post  
 Keith Wheeler... Life  
 Theodore H. White... Collier's

**Best Press Interpretation of Foreign Affairs**

Stewart Alsop... N.Y. Herald Tribune  
 Walter Lippmann... N.Y. Herald Tribune  
 Herbert L. Matthews... N.Y. Times  
 Melvin K. Whiteleather... Philadelphia Evening Bulletin  
 Tom Whitney... AP

**Best Radio Interpretation of Foreign Affairs**

Martin Agronsky... ABC  
 Cecil Brown... MBS  
 Joseph C. Harsch... NBC  
 Eric Sevareid... CBS  
 Howard K. Smith... CBS

**George Polk Memorial Award for Best Reporting Requiring Exceptional Courage and Enterprise Abroad**

Joseph Alsop... N.Y. Herald Tribune  
 Arthur Bonner... CBS Cameraman  
 Gene Symonds (posthumously)... United Press Associations

**Robert Capa Award for Superlative Photography Requiring Exceptional Courage and Enterprise Abroad**

Howard Sochurek... Life

Members of the Awards Committee, whose chairman is Bruno Shaw, are Max Desfor, Otto DeVilbiss, Emanuel Freedman, William P. Gray, Mary Hornaday, Lawrence LeSueur, Will Oursler, Inez Robb, Chet Shaw, Egbert White and G.A. Wynne.

**JEWEL DE BONILLA GOING TO SPAIN**

*Jewel de Bonilla*, moving to Spain March 28, will represent *El Imparcial* of Guatemala in Spain, Italy, Greece, Turkey and the Middle East. Will also welcome stringer or special assignments. Available for interviews in New York or Washington until March 9th. Contact through OPC.

**Operation Deepfreeze****"FAHBOOLUS" GORO ET AL**

Some months ago, the editor of the *Bulletin* called in star reporter Dick Dempewolfe, who is also Eastern Editor of *Popular Mechanics* magazine. "Find Livingstone," was the assignment. At considerable expense, Dempewolfe outfitted an expedition, hired an old salt named Byrd to head it, and went to look for Livingstone in Antarctica. Here is his report — the second in a series:

*McMurdo Sound, Antarctica (by radio)* — For two weeks, Life's Fritz Goro and this correspondent shared a tent beside Robert Scott's 1902 camp, which is still standing, snow filling it to the rafters. We were completely isolated for two days, while a howling blizzard which swept up from the Pole pinned us to the tent with only survival rations of food and only a Primus stove for heat. Temperatures cascaded down around zero.

The short, round Goro, lugging seven cameras and assorted lenses up to the size of small cannons, figured the blizzard was made for him, so he bucked the storm at frost-bitten intervals to record the whole on film. "It makes *fahboolus* pictures," he said.

"*Fahboolus*" became famous and was applied to everything in Antarctica.

Andy Brown and Jack Fletcher, writer-photographer team for the *National Geographic Magazine*, split their forces. While one was out seal hunting and crawling through crevasses at Little America, the other was climbing volcanic peaks with the hydrographic men who were

establishing stations on the pinnacles of mountain-bound Ross Island. Jack was one of the lucky cameramen who drew the short straw and flew over the two-mile high central plateau to the Pole.

Walt Disney's two cameramen, Lloyd Beebe and Elmo Jones also split up. Elmo followed the expedition's aircraft, making the Pole flight with Admiral Richard E. Byrd from the McMurdo ice strip and covered base-building at Hut Point. At Little America, the sight of Beebe, snowshoeing across the Barrier with a 40-pound camera and a tripod slung over his shoulder like a rifle, became highly familiar. He hauled his CinemaScope camera into ice caves to get pictures of seals emerging from blowholes, was lowered down 70-foot crevasses for cathedral-like sequences in blue ice grottoes. He also covered the trail party for 400 miles into Marie Byrd Land by flying out with the service plane at intervals. Beebe and Jones are "wintering over" for the first extensive movie record of the long Antarctic winter night.

The other movie man on "Deepfreeze" is NBC's red-bearded Bill Hartigan, who is ubiquitous enough for six men. Hauling 400 pounds of television cameras and sound gear around on a plastic snow boat, he followed the mountain-climbing party on a five-day ski trek into 50-miles distant Dry Valley.

When Bill's vast equipment was stranded on the ice during a quick shift in ship movements, he wangled a camera and sound gear from the Navy and kept going.

**INQUIRING REPORTER**

**Don't Forget The Annual Awards Dinner!**

**PEOPLE AND PLACES (C'td f p. 2)**

University of Michigan... Harry Kursh has been in Montreal and Ottawa recently, covering magazine assignments... A screen adaption of "Look Homeward, Angel" by Donald Wayne has been added to the Thomas Wolfe Collection at Pack Memorial Library in North Carolina... Compton Pakenham, chief of Newsweek's Tokyo bureau, went back to Japan with his wife after a visit to Newsweek headquarters in New York.

Milt Caniff was the guest on Ed Murrow's "Person to Person" show on Feb. 17. The show was telecast from Milt's New York home... In recognition for his D-Day coverage of the French forces, Larry LeSueur of CBS was recently made Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in a ceremony at the U.N... Frank Tao was host on the Feb. 12 Let's Take a Trip program. He conducted CBS viewers to New York's Chinatown to see the New Year celebrations.

Eugene Miller recently returned from a swing of Business Week bureaus and correspondents on the West Coast... The feature article in the March Reader's Digest, on Uncle Remus and his "creeturs," is by Robert Mason Pollock.

**GAINZA PAZ INTERVIEWED**

The morning La Prensa started rolling again, Cliff Evans of the Dave Garroway "Today" show did a "beeper" with Dr. Alberto Gainza Paz, La Prensa's publisher.

The telephone call was tape-recorded; but because it fell short of broadcast quality, the contents of their

conversation were included on the "Today" program in a special feature.

In addition to the interview Evans read to Dr. Gainza Paz the New York Times editorial that morning saluting La Prensa's return to the free presses.

**WASHINGTON DATE CHANGED**

Washington members of the OPC report that the get-together, originally scheduled for March 9, has been shifted to Tuesday, March 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. A number of Club officers, past and present, will be on hand at the East Lounge of the National Press Club for cocktails, and as many members as possible are asked to attend, if they can schedule Washington trips on that day.

OPC members are unlimited as to the number of guests. The charge is \$2.50 per person.

Jessie Stearns is in charge of arrangements. Her address is 1128 National Press Building. Her telephone number is DI 7-0858.

**NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS****ACTIVE**

Matthew T. Kenny, Jr. United Press correspondent in Caribbean from June '48 to Jan. '53. Presently news editor on foreign cable desk at UP. Proposed by Phil Newsom, seconded by Ralph Salazar.

**ASSOCIATE**

Jay Brennan. Newsweek since Sept. '49 as researcher-reporter, ass't news editor. Proposed by Frank B. Gibney, seconded by Jack O'Brien.

George F. Caulfield. Mill Valley Record from May to Sept. '47; San Francisco Examiner from April '48 to April '51.

Proposed by Spencer C. Valmy, seconded by Carl E. Totten.

**NEW MEMBERSHIPS**

The Chairman of the Admissions Committee announces the election to membership of the following candidates:

**ACTIVE**

Robert N. Branson, United Press. John B. Danby, Redbook Magazine. Jaroslav J. Endrst, Radio Free Europe. Horst S. Petzall, Radio Free Europe. Camille Davied Rose, McCall's Magazine. Jack Denton Scott, free lance. Boleslaw Wierzbianski, free lance. Murray Young, WJBK-TV.

**ASSOCIATE**

Lawrence R. Auldrige, American Gas Assn.

Robert J. Duffy, Doremus & Co.

Joseph Harrow, Trade Union Courier. Alden Hatch, Henry Holt & Co.

Eleanor Schorer Hope, Chester Hope Features.

J. Michael Krupnick, Pan American World Airways.

Jerome M. Landay, Tex & Jinx Radio-TV Productions.

Jerry Mason, Maco Magazine Corp.

Roy Mehlman, United Press.

Joseph S. Nathanson, Reuters, Ltd.

Alvin H. Perlmutter, NBC, WRCA, WRCA-TV.

Ted Schoening, American Machine & Foundry Co.

Adolph L. Seton, ABC.

Edwin Seymour, Manila Times and Okinawa Star.

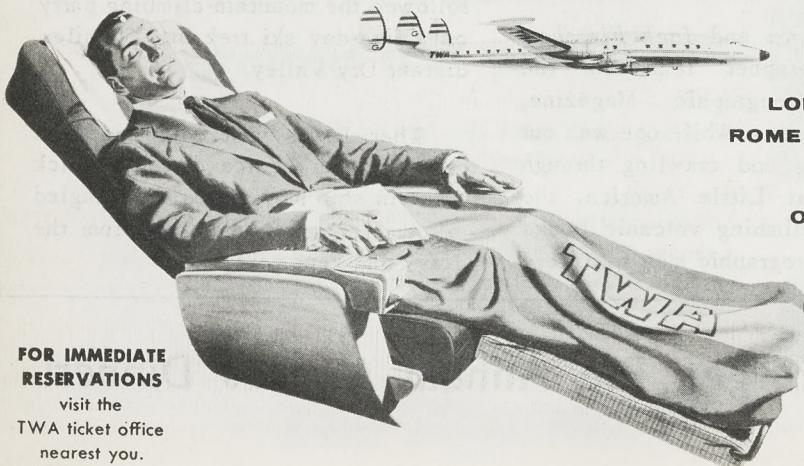
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